IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory Marlan et al.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2010, please amend the Application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 19, 2010 to August 19, 2010.

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